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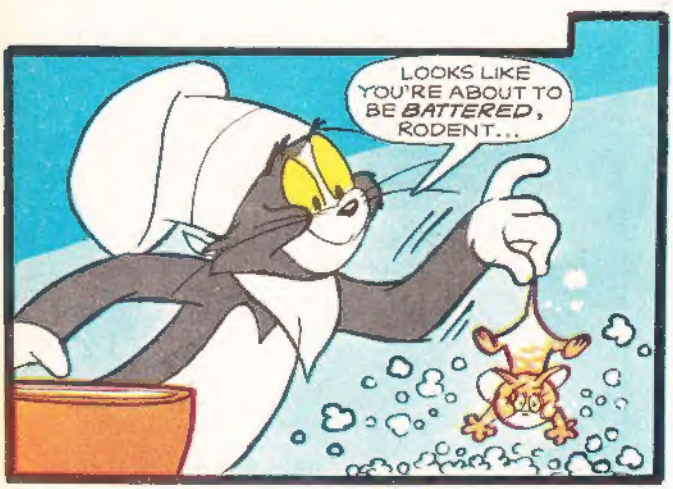
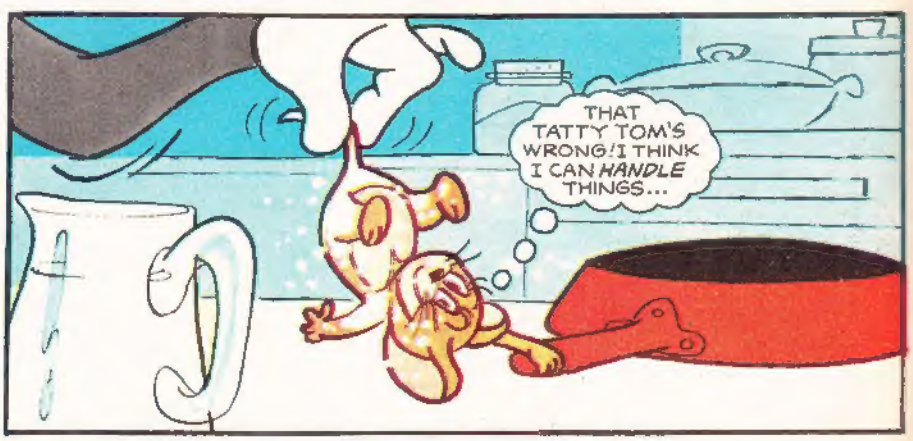
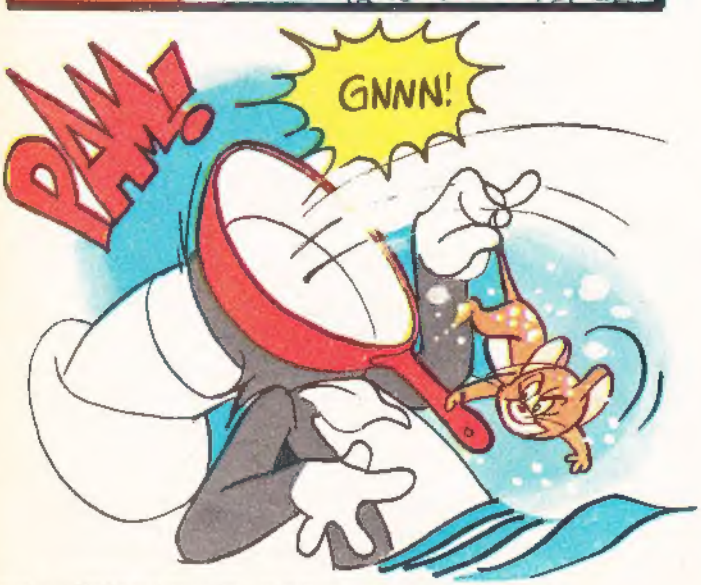
Tom and Jerry







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More 'pan'demonium on page 2 . . .

THROB!
I'M OFF!
BUTTER
THE ONLY WAY I'LL GET THAT MOUSE INTO THE MIXTURE IS BY BUTTERING HIM UP!
ULP! LOOKS LIKE I SLIPPED UP!
KERLUNK!
BUTTER
SKID!
JUST CALL ME GREASED-LIGHTNING!
RECKON YOU'VE JUST MOVED OUT OF THE FAT INTO THE FRYING PAN! YUK! YUK!
THINGS ARE CERTAINLY HOTTING UP FOR ME!
SOON... GEE! I'M SURE IN A $...STICKY SPOT THIS WEEK, READERS!
TOO TRUE, RODENT! GUESS IT'S TIME I DID YOU A GOOD TURN...
...AND TOSSED YOU OUT OF THE PAN! AFTER ALL, EVERYONE FLIPS THEIR PANCAKES! CHUCKLE!
ULP!
THINGS ARE LOOKING UP! TOM'LL JUST HAVE TO GET STUCK ON THE IDEA THAT I'M STAYIN' PUT!
GAAH! C'MON DOWN, RODENT!
THEN...
NOT LIKELY, TOM. YOU CAN KEEP YOUR PANCAKE, BUT I'M SEALING MY SECURITY. LUCKY I'M A LIGHT-WEIGHT!
SPLAT!!!
ERK! WHO PUT OUT THE LIGHT?
YOU MEAN PULLED IT OUT! GUESS THE LIGHT WOULDN'T TAKE MY WEIGHT, AFTER ALL!
POOR OL' TOM. HE LOOKS ALL LIGHT-HEADED! SNIGGER!
WAAGH!
TOM SURE COULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT WAS FUNNY. JUST LOOK AT HIS DEAD-PAN EXPRESSION! CHUCKLE!

Meet merry Tom and Jerry here next week!

TV Terrors

WE'D LIKE TO DO OUR BIT IN BEING KIND TO ANIMALS, SIR! WE'D LIKE TO TAKE SOME FOR WALKIES!
HOW VERY NICE OF YOU! HELP YOURSELF, CHILDREN!
KEEPER

SIMPLE, SPOT! HE'S FAR TOO BUSY DOING HIS PART IN THE KINDNESS TO ANIMALS CAMPAIGN! HO-HO!
SEETHE!
WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED YOU CAN RUB MY SORE NECK, SIR!
THEN COMB MY TOUSY MAIN!
NOT FORGETTING GIVING MY BRISTLES A SHARPEN!
MOST KIND, I'M SURE!

Ghostly capers with the Terrors soon

The FLAXTON BOYS

MATTHEW and Terry have stolen away from Flaxton Hall to search for escaped prisoner, Jim Peters, accused of being involved in the hold-up of his own lorry. On their way to the derelict Blackdale ironworks, they see another robbery in progress. Among those helping to move the cartons of whisky is . . . Jim Peters . . .

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BUT GANG BOSS KITSON IS TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH HIS OWN PROBLEMS...
FIX HIM, DAN. HE KNOWS TOO MUCH FOR MY LIKING.
LEAVE HIM TO ME, MR KITSON!

THE BOYS CAN ONLY WATCH HELPLESSLY AS THEIR UNCONSCIOUS FRIEND IS DRAGGED TO THE LORRY...
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO UNTIL THEY'VE GONE, TERRY.
SET FIRE TO IT. I DON'T WANT SURVIVORS!

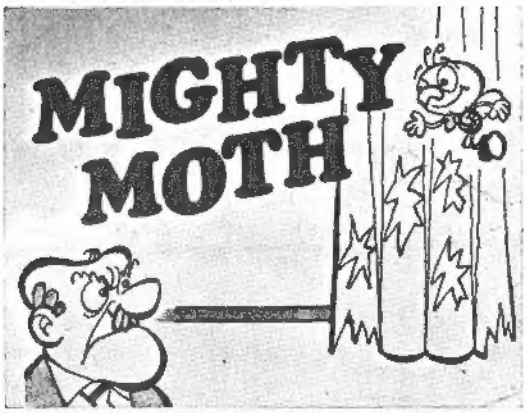
ON THE WAY BACK TO FLAXTON...
IT SEEMS WE MIGHT OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, MY LAD. EVEN SO, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO JAIL UNTIL IT'S SORTED OUT!
I'M VERY CROSS, MATTHEW. BOTH OF YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!
POLICE
WE CERTAINLY WOULD'VE BEEN, MA'AM. SO DON'T BE TOUGH ON THE BOYS.

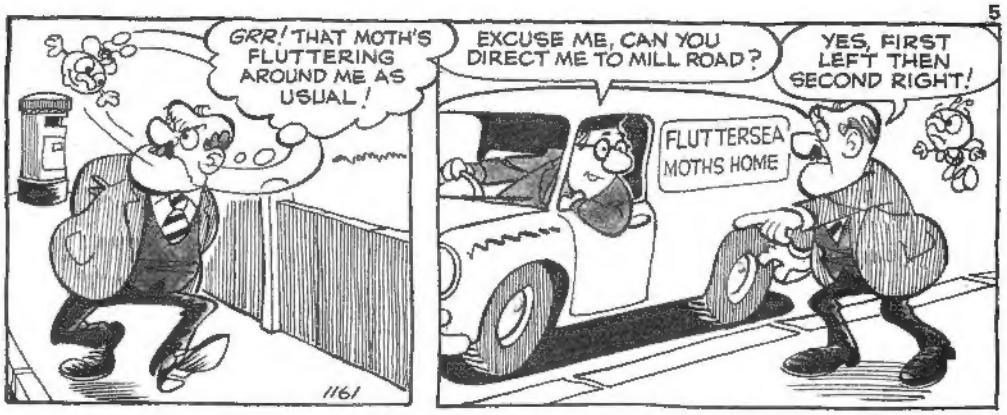
A WEEK LATER...
IT'S KIND OF SAD REALLY. KITSON WAS A BRAVE MAN. IT WAS TOO DULL, JUST BEING A DEPOT MANAGER.
HOW DID HE COME TO USE THE IRONWORKS?

PART OF IT WAS REPAIRED FOR A SECRET ARMY DEPOT. HE WAS AN OFFICER WITH THE MOB THAT USED IT!
WELL I CAN'T FEEL SORRY FOR HIM. HE DESERVES WHAT COMES TO HIM!
HERE! HERE! JOLLY GOOD RIDDANCE, SAY I!

A new Flaxton Boys story begins next week!

MIGHTY MOTH




GRR! THAT MOTH'S FLUTTERING AROUND ME AS USUAL!
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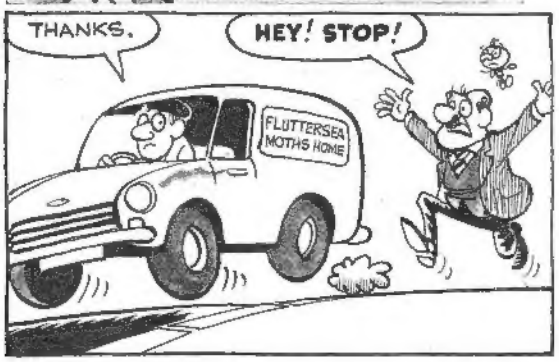
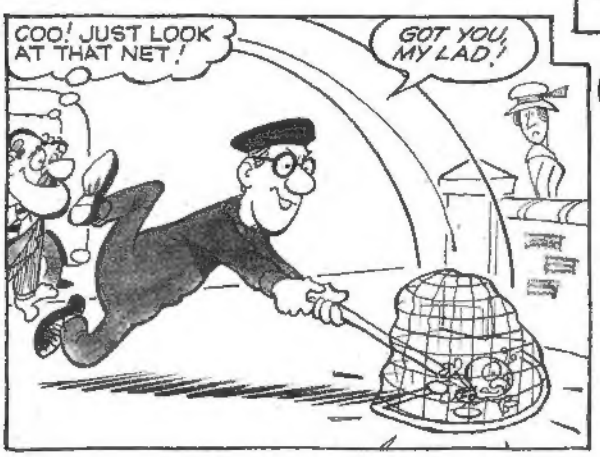
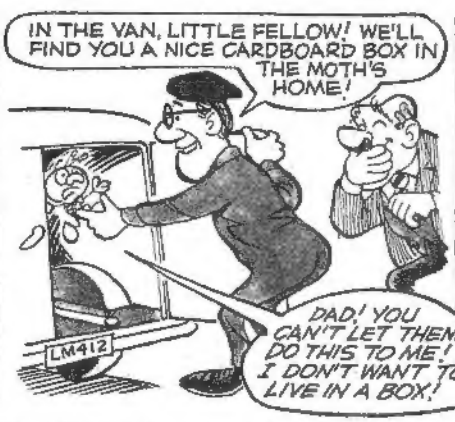
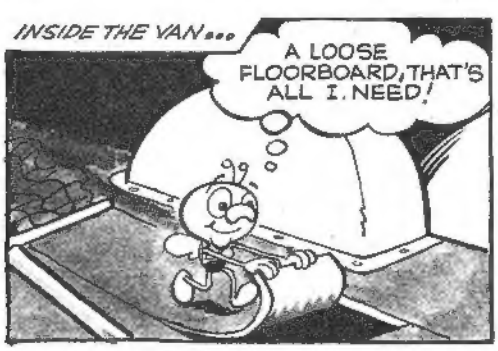
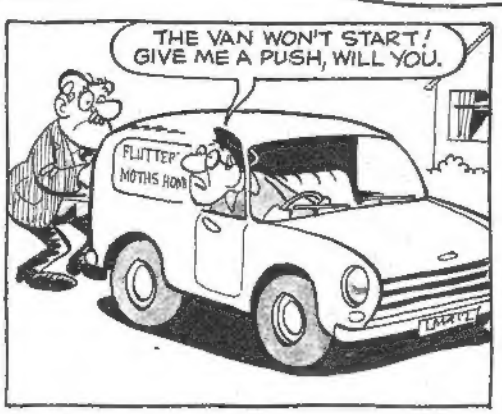
EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO MILL ROAD?
YES, FIRST LEFT THEN SECOND RIGHT!
FLUTTERSEA MOTHS HOME

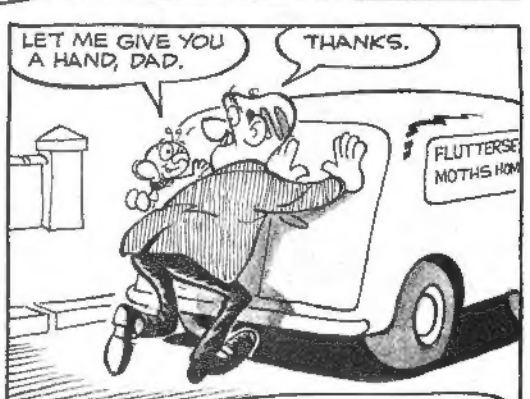


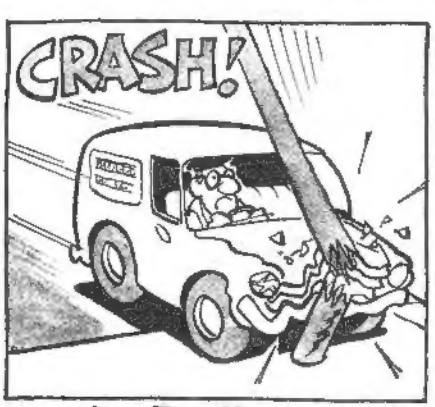



IN THE VAN, LITTLE FELLOW! WE'LL FIND YOU A NICE CARDBOARD BOX IN THE MOTH'S HOME!
LM412
DAD! YOU CAN'T LET THEM DO THIS TO ME! I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN A BOX!



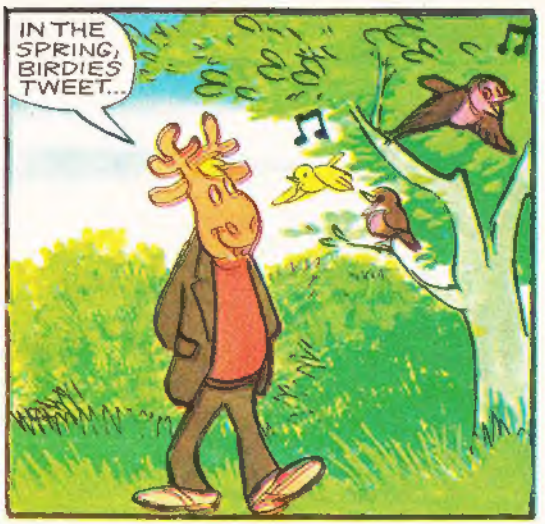


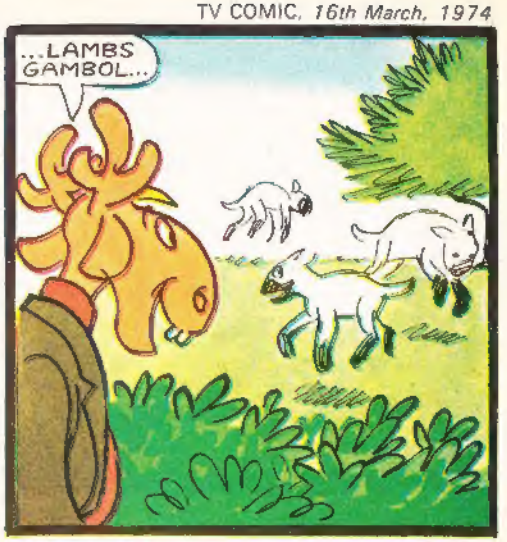


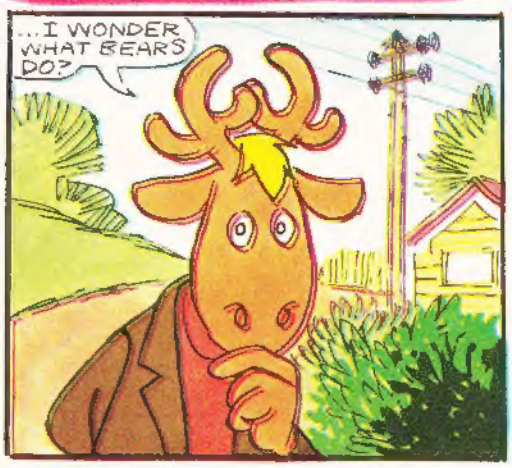


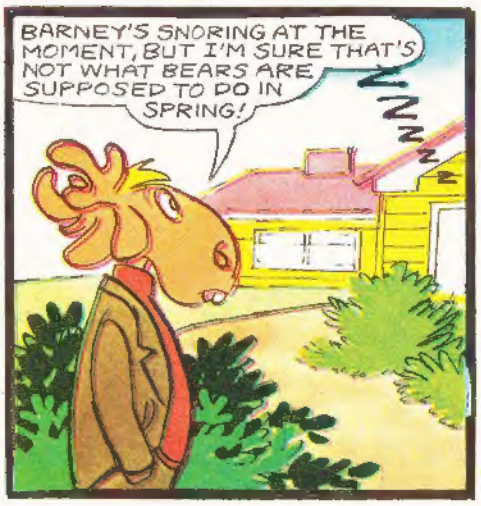
Next week: Dad's very fond of Mothy's magic wand

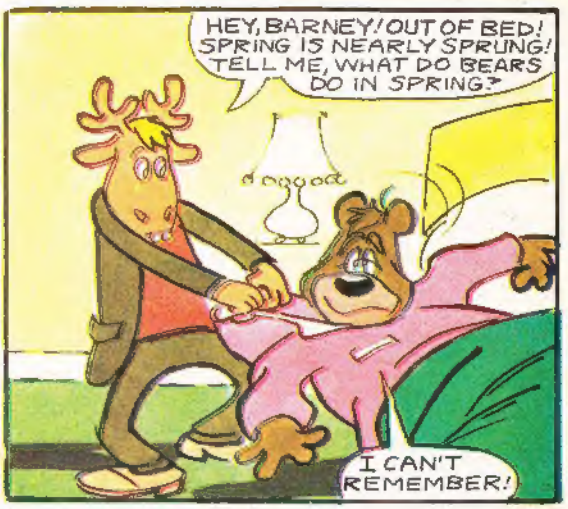
Barney Bear

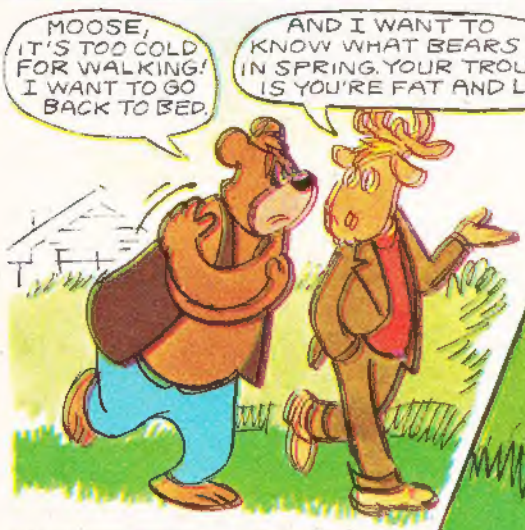


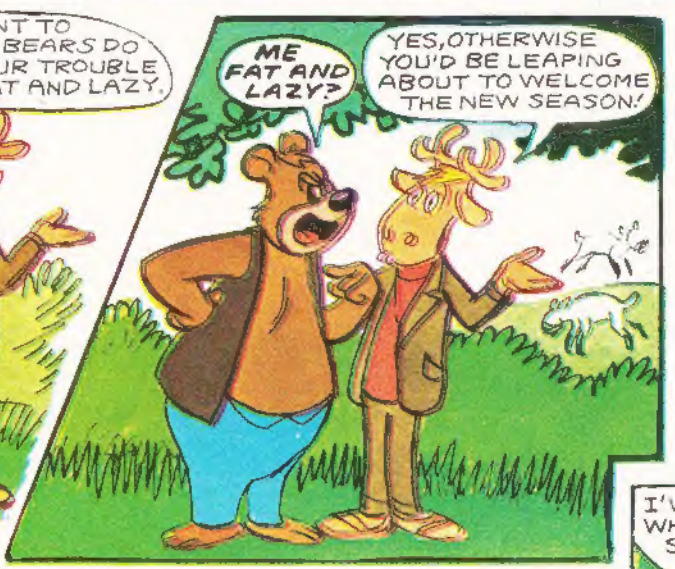









MOOSE, IT'S TOO COLD FOR WALKING! I WANT TO GO BACK TO BED.
AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT BEARS DO IN SPRING. YOUR TROUBLE IS YOU'RE FAT AND LAZY.



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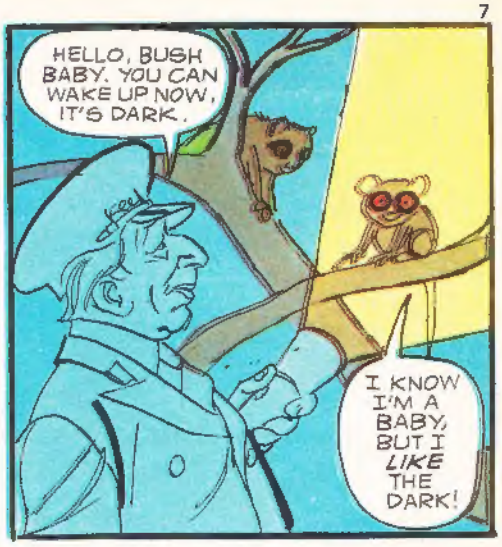
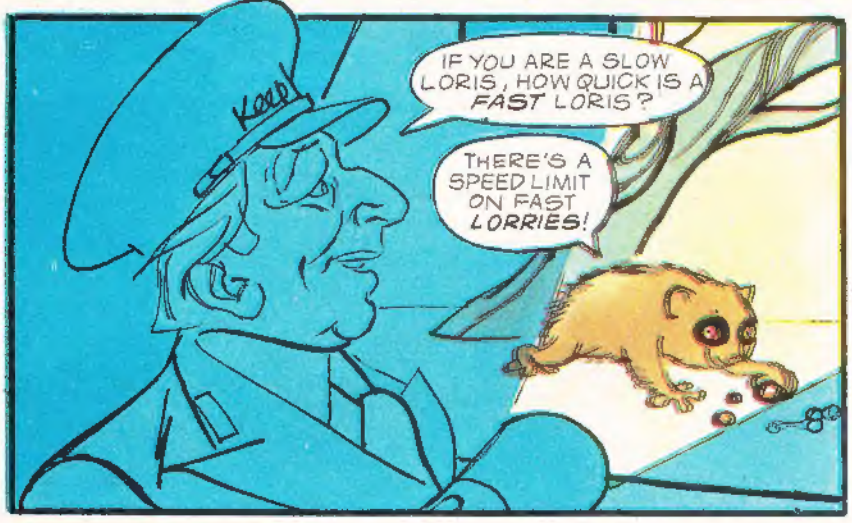
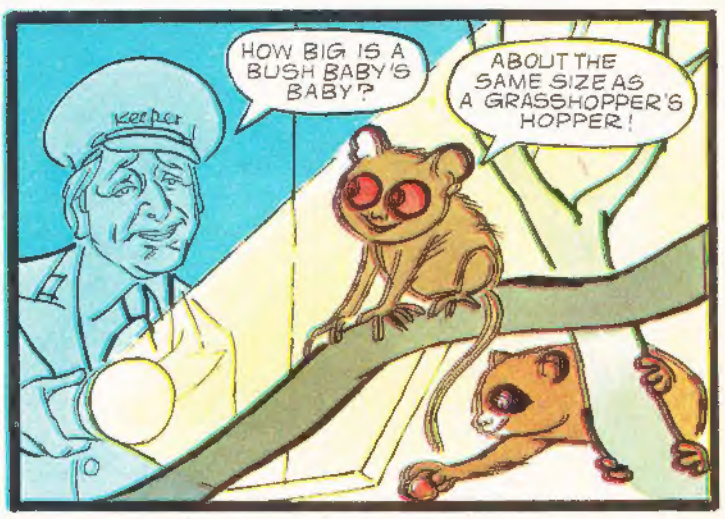
Bare-faced laughs with Barney soon!

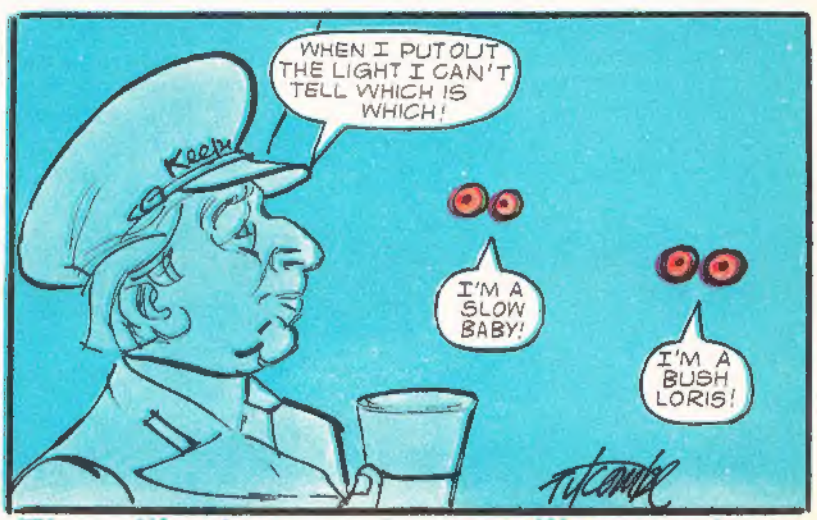
Johnny Morris's

ANIMAL MAGIC









Soon: The alligators and crocodiles are here

DROOPY

NOTHING LIKE A PEACEFUL CROSS-COUNTRY RAMBLE...

THEN...

GEE! MUST BE SOME SORT OF RAMBLERS' RALLY. THINK I'LL JOIN IN...

RAMBLE COMPETITORS

THIS WAY

BUT...

HUR! HUR! LOOKS LIKE THAT DUMB DOG'S FINALLY GOING TO GET HIMSELF SCRAMBLED!

MOTOR CYCLE SCRAMBLE COMPETITORS

THIS WAY

BUT THE START HAS BEEN DELAYED...

THIS MUST BE HIM NOW.

LUKE SAID HE COULDN'T MAKE IT. HE'S SENDING OVER A *REPLACEMENT* RIDER.

START LINE

SO...

ER... EXCUSE ME, WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT I HAVE TO DO?

STOP FOOLING AROUND, YOU'RE LATE!

NEXT SECOND...

GEE! I THOUGHT RAMBLING WAS DONE ON FOOT!

THEY'RE OFF!

STAND BY...

I'D BETTER NOT LOSE THE LEADERS—OR I'LL GET *LOST*!

ON THE LAST LAP...

AND IT'S A CLOSE BATTLE FOR LEADER—WITH NUMBER THREE MOVING UP *FAST*!

BRRRM

W...WHERE'S THE BRAKES?

WONDER WHEN WE'RE GOING TO STOP FOR LUNCH? I'LL ASK THAT GUY AHEAD!

AND NUMBER THREE WINS!

EXCUSE ME...

AND...

A GREAT RIDE—YOU WON US THE TROPHY!

WINNER

D...DROOPY! WH...WHAT WENT WRONG? I MEAN WHAT HAPPENED?

I HAVE...? G...GOSH!

DON'T ASK ME! I JUST GOT ON A MOTORCYCLE AND WENT FOR A RIDE!

NNNGG! I GUESS I'M THE ONE WHO'S BEEN TAKEN FOR A RIDE!

WINNER

THE END

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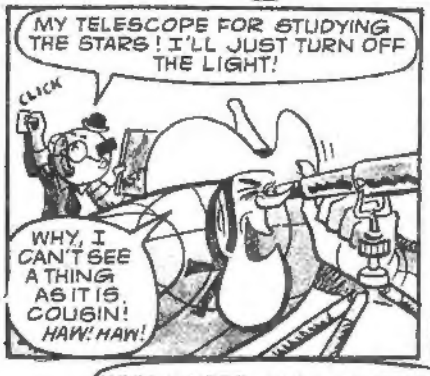
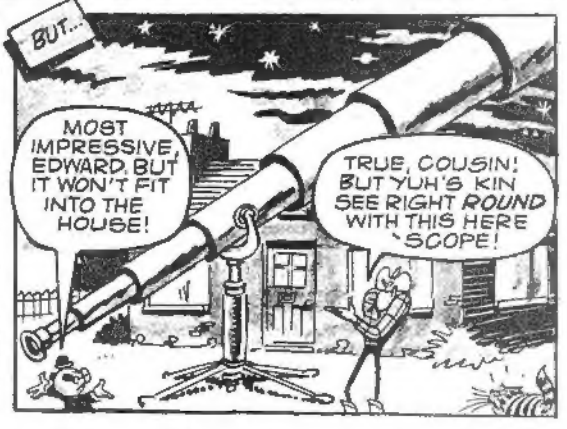
Butch is bothered by a robot soon!

Texas Ted

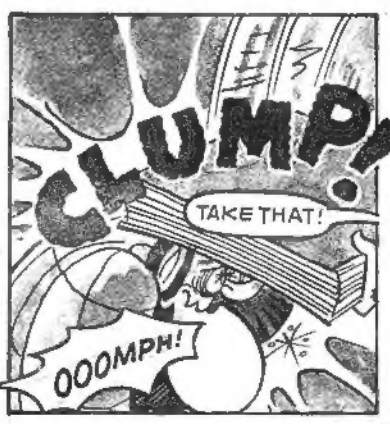


AND SO...
THERE YER ARE, COUSIN! SPECIALLY FOR YOU- HAD IT SHIPPED OVER FROM THE STATES!
SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM TEXAS U.S.A.
I... D... DON'T BELIEVE IT!



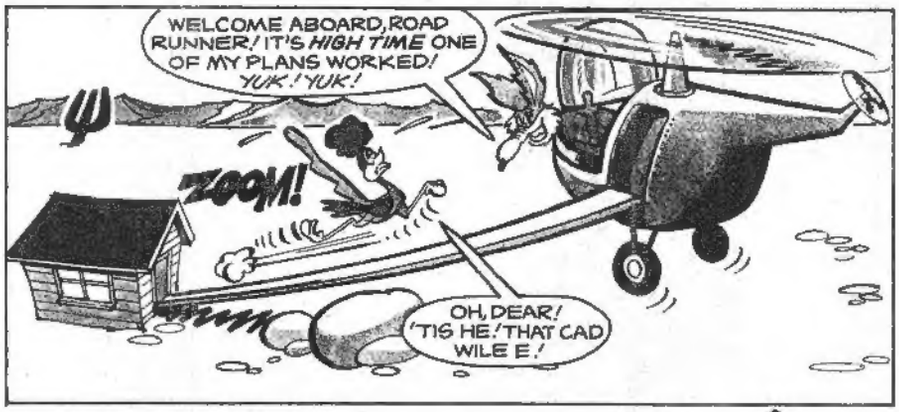
AND THAT'S NOT ALL...
KERRUMP!
OH, NO! THERE GOES THE ROOF NOW! GRRR! JUST WAIT TILL I GET YOU!
GREAT SHOOTIN' SIXGUNS! THE 'SCOPE'S FALLEN FREE!
FRANK McDIARMID

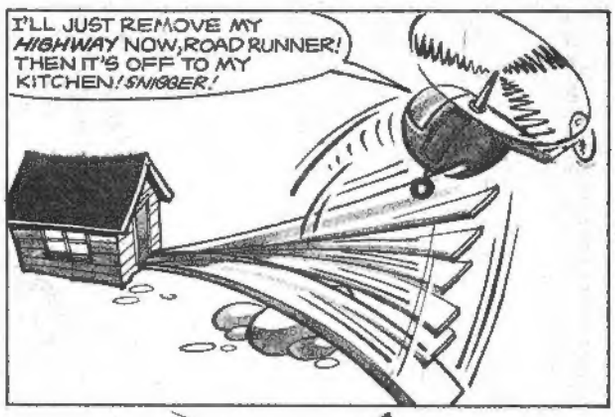
AND...
NOW D... DON'T BE HASTY, COUSIN! AFTER ALL, WITHOUT A ROOF YUH KIN SEE THE STARS ALL NIGHT!
ASTRONOMY
I WON'T BE THE ONLY ONE, EDWARD...

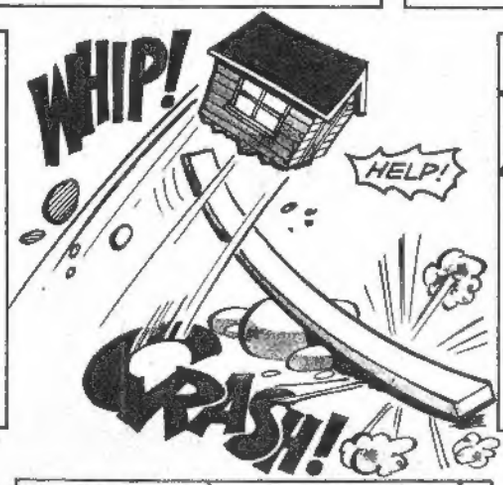


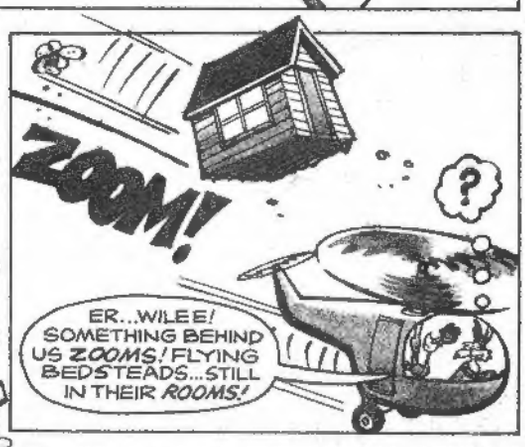
Smoke signals soon for Ted!

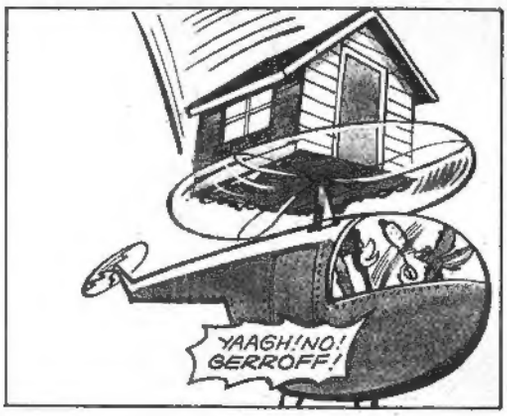
BEEP BEEP The Road Runner

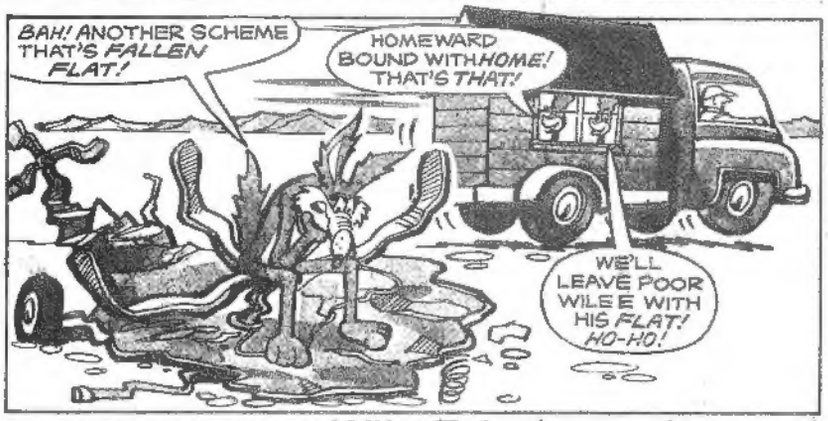












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Wile E feels seedy soon!

Dear Editor

This is a photograph of myself, my younger brother, Ken, and my baby brother, Barty. My brother Ken buys TV Comic every week, but I always read it first. My hobbies are sports and electronics In this picture we have just returned from church parade. We all like Tom and Jerry best in TV Comic

Robert Donovan, Lewisham, London.

It's nice to hear we have a few scouts amongst our readers

Dear Editor

One day I had a terrible pain in my right foot. When I went to bed that night, mummy put a bandage around my foot. About half-an-hour later I called out to her. I had only just realised that she had bandaged my left foot instead of my right!

Sarah Jackson, Stevenage, Herts.

"Some daughters do have 'em!"

Dear Editor

One day my little cousin Stuart was playing in his room His mother went to put him to bed and saw his toys all over the floor. "Stuart, did you do this?" she asked him angrily. "No, it was that bad boy over there," he replied, pointing at his reflection in the mirror!

Anne McDonald, Lincoln.

Image-in that?!!

Dear Editor

My name is Paul Sweetland and I am six years old. I have two brothers. My hobby is collecting dinosaur books. My favourite stories in TV Comic are Doctor Who and Droopy.

Staines, Middx.

Dear Editor

My name is Max Wahelin and I am ten years old. I have been reading TV Comic for nearly two years now, and my favourite characters are Droopy and Mighty Moth. My hobbies are fishing and swimming. I have three pets. One dog and two very lazy cats who sleep in the dog's basket!

Ringwood, Hants

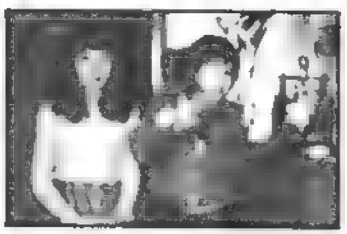
That dog must be a very patient animal!

Dear Editor

My name is Susan Oliver and I am eight years old. My favourite hobby is reading your comic, and I like all the stories In the picture with me is my sister Kim, and one of our four dogs.

Basing, Basingstoke.

Now that's what I call a satisfied reader. Thank you, Susan



Readers' Page

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Dear Editor

I am writing to tell you about my hobbies which are reading coin collecting and stamp collecting Last year I read 113 books. The largest book had 694 pages and the smallest had 164 pages. I have read every single Agatha Christie book except three. In my stamp collection I have over 4,000 stamps from all over the world and I have every first day cover since 1969. In my coin collection I have 174 coins from Britain, France, West Germany, Holland, Norway, America, Kenya, Spain, Israel and Japan

C. Cotton, Ashford, Kent.

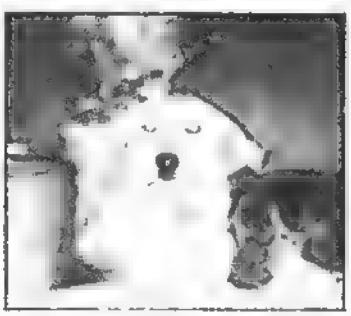
Go on at this rate and you'll be in the Guinness Book of Records before long!

Dear Editor

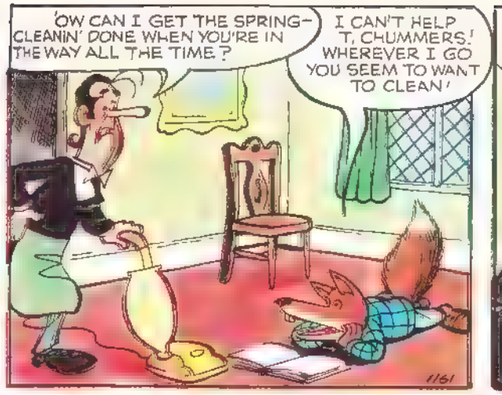
This is a picture of my three dogs, Laddie, Prince and Simba We also have three cats, a budgie, two hamsters, twelve rabbits and six guinea-pigs. I am hoping to buy a lamb soon. My favourite story in TV Comic is Animal Magic

Mary Bareham, Halstead, Essex.

With a family like that, you daren't say anything other than "Animal Magic", dare you?



BASIL BRUSH


'OW CAN I GET THE SPRING-CLEANIN' DONE WHEN YOU'RE IN THE WAY ALL THE TIME?
I CAN'T HELP IT, CHUMMERS! WHEREVER I GO YOU SEEM TO WANT TO CLEAN!
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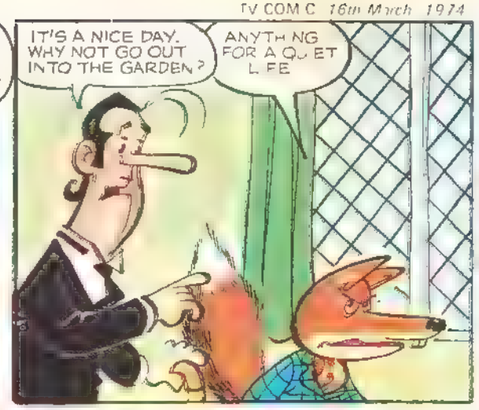
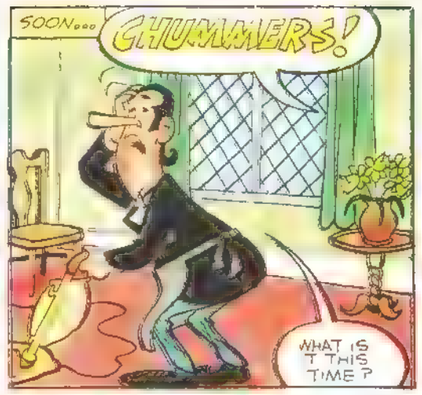
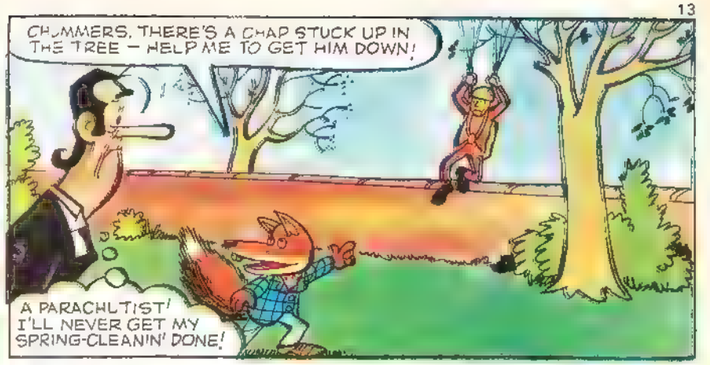
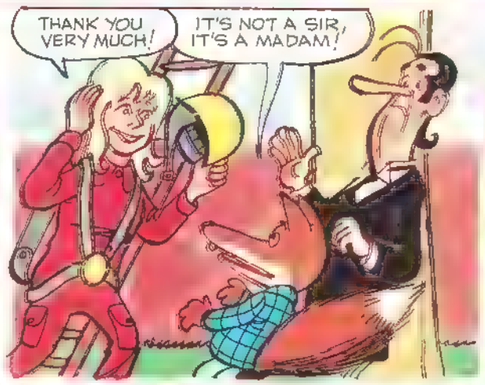
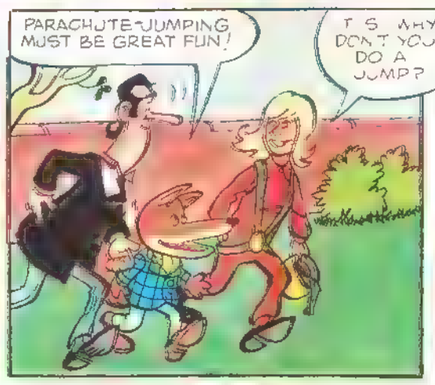
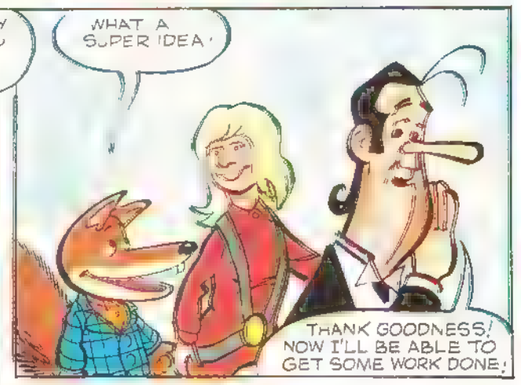


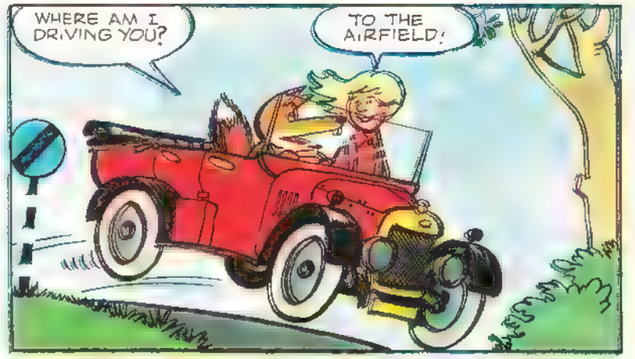


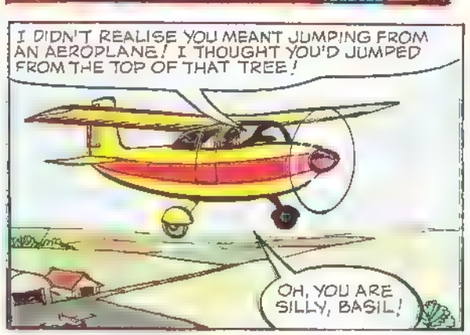


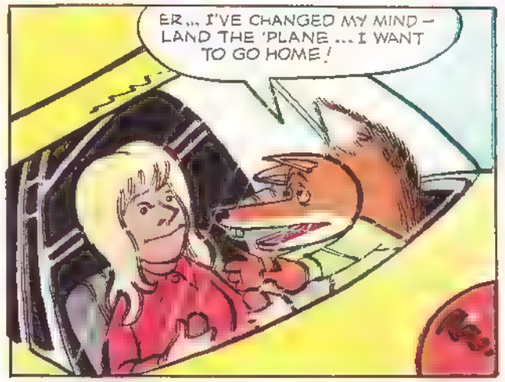


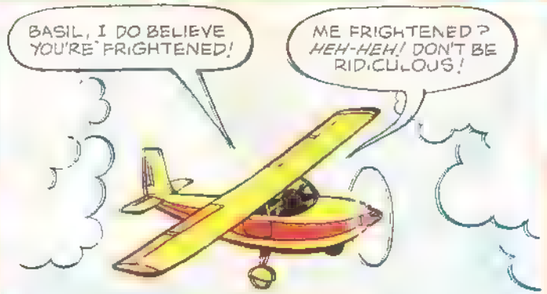


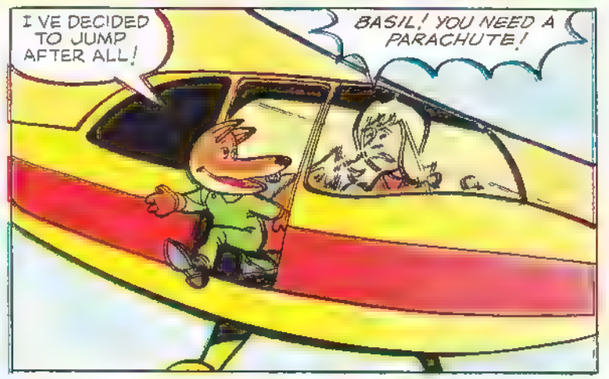


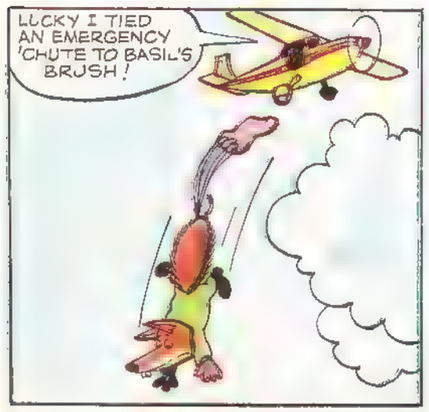


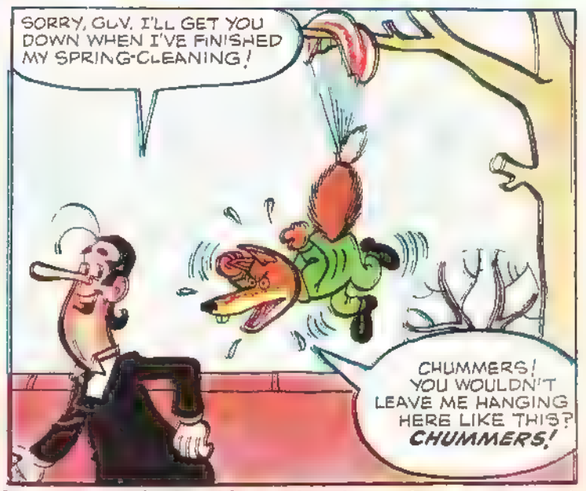






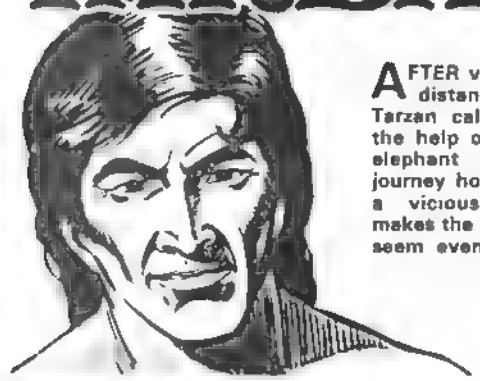





SORRY, GUV. I'LL GET YOU DOWN WHEN I'VE FINISHED MY SPRING-CLEANING!
CHUMMERS! YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE ME HANGING HERE LIKE THIS? CHUMMERS!

Basil will give you lots of cheer when he bounces into the stratosphere soon!

TARZAN



AFTER visiting a distant tribe, Tarzan calls upon the help of a bull elephant for the journey home. But a vicious storm makes the long trip seem even slower

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I CANNOT SEE IN THIS RAIN

AND NIGHT WILL FALL SOON

AAIEE! TARZAN—LOOK THERE!

UHM? STEADY, GREAT ONE! WHAT DO YOU SEE, BOY?

BEFORE BOY CAN ANSWER

JUMP, BOY! UNNGH!

HREEE!

B BUT, TARZAN! IN THE SKY... A GREAT SHADOW.

MY THOUGHTS ARE OF LUCK, BOY. IF THE JUNGLE SPIRITS HAD BEEN AGAINST US, WE MIGHT NOT HAVE ESCAPED SO LIGHTLY.

VERY WELL, BOY! BUT DO NOT COMPLAIN WHEN OUR TIME HAS BEEN WASTED FURTHER.

IT WON'T BE, TARZAN! I'M *SURE* OF IT!

THERE IS NOTHING, BOY, BUT FOR THE BLACK STORM-CLOUDS. YOU ARE MISTAKEN...

NO, TARZAN! I SWEAR IT! SOMETHING FELL BEYOND THAT PLATEAU... WE MUST GO THERE!

BUT

'TIS NOT LONG BEFORE ..

JUST BEYOND THE RIDGE—WE ARE NEARLY AT THE SPOT.

GOOD, WE HAVE MANY [illegible] YET DAYLIGHT.

NEXT MOMENT.

NOTHING! I DO NOT BELIEVE IT!

IT IS AS I TOLD YOU, BOY! NOW WE MUST GO.

THE STRONG ONE SENSES EVIL... HURRY!

HREEE!

HE HAS GOOD REASON, TARZAN. WE ARE *TRAPPED!*

Continued next week

BANK NOTICE BOARD
DAD'S ARMY
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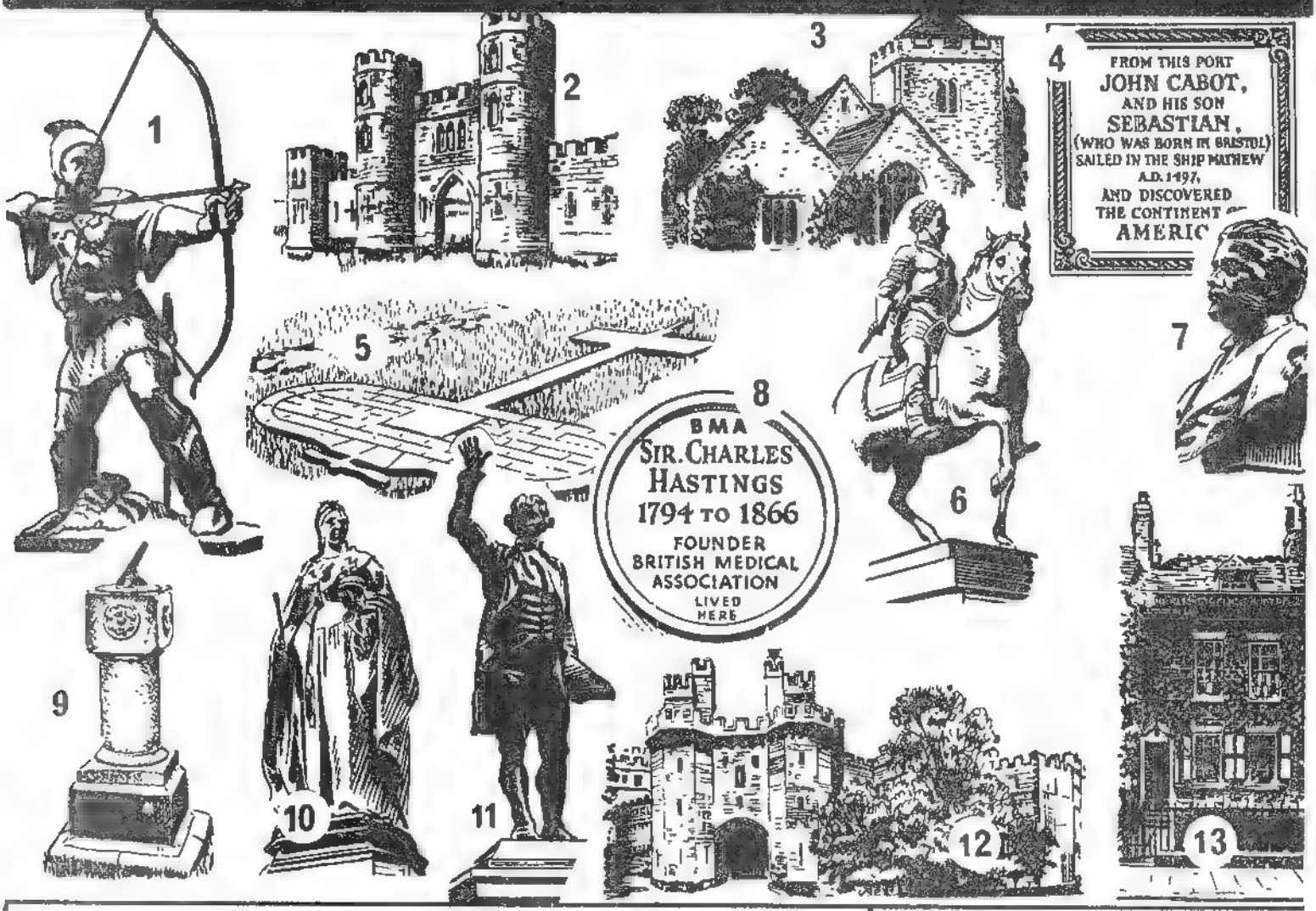
WHY AREN'T THE MEN INSIDE, SERGEANT WILSON?
ARP CONVENTION
THE ER CHURCH HALL SEEMS TO BE OVER-RUN WITH AIR RAID WARDENS, SIR!
ALL IT NEEDS IS A FIRM HAND, IF NECESSARY WE'LL EVICT THEM BY FORCE.
THERE IS RATHER A LOT OF THEM, SIR.
SECONDS LATER...
PUSH OFF, NAPOLEON!
OUCH!
NEXT DAY, MAINWARING CALLS H.Q. ..
MY PLATOON MUST HAVE ITS OWN QUARTERS, SIR!
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO, MAINWARING.
LATER, THAT MORNING..
LIKE I SAID, WILSON - A FIRM HAND! THE COLONEL KNEW RIGHT AWAY I MEANT BUSINESS.
QUITE, SIR ODD HOW THOSE WRETCHED WARDENS DIDN'T GET THE MESSAGE
NEXT MOMENT
I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND THAT ONE, SIR THEY DO SAY IT'S HAUNTED, AND THE .
NONSENSE, MAN THIS IS MY CHOICE, AND I'M STICKING TO IT!
BEFORE LONG
A VERITABLE FORTIFICATION, WILSON I WONDER WHY IT HASN'T COME TO OUR NOTICE BEFORE?
IT IS RATHER OUT OF THE WAY, ISN'T IT, SIR?
I CAN QUITE BELIEVE IT'S HAUNTED... AND... PUFF... THOSE STEPS
NONSENSE CASP WILSON I'M NOT GOING TO BE PUT OFF BY SUCH PAINT/. LITTLE THINGS, WILSON.
AT LAST WE HAVE A SOLID H.Q. OF OUR OWN. ANYWAY, I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS.
H'MM! LOOKS AS IF A STORM IS BLOWING IN WITH THE TIDE, SIR OH, DEAR ..
WHOOSH
YOU WON'T DETER ME .. YEOW!!
A CASE OF DRY ROT, I'D SAY, SIR!
THAT ESTATE AGENT SHOULD BE SHOT FOR GIVING US THE KEY. HELP ME OUT, WILSON!
BUT
I SUPPOSE ONE COULD SAY THIS WAS ALL THE RESULT OF YOUR FIRM FOOT, EH, SIR?
CUT OFF BY THE T.D.!
BAH!

The army marches this way again soon

I-SPY asks a few questions...



1 This statue of a famous robber is in Nottingham. *Who is it?*
2 This kind of building is just for show, for decoration, nobody lives in it. *What is this kind of building called?*
3 This church in Buckinghamshire is written about in a poem "Elegy written in a country side churchyard". *Where is the church?*
4 *What is the name of this port* where John Cabot and his son sailed from to discover America?
5 On the clifftop at Dover these granite blocks, in the shape of an aeroplane, mark the spot where the plane landed after the first flight across the English Channel. *Who was the pilot?*
6 Here is a statue of George I on horseback; it is at Birmingham University. *What is this kind of statue called?*
7 This bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan is in the Embankment Gardens in London. *Who was he?*
8 *What do the letters BMA stand for?*
9 This memorial marks the site of the house in Camberwell, in London where Mendelssohn wrote his "Spring Song". *What is the memorial?*
10 You see statues of this famous Queen everywhere. *Who was she?*
11 This statue of Edmund Burke, MP, is in Bristol. He wears the dress of his time (1729-1797). *What do you think he carries in his left hand?*
12 This is John of Gaunt's Gateway in Lancaster Castle. It's 600 years old. *Which century was it built in?*
13 This is the house where Charles Dickens was born. *Where is it?*

Go to your newsagents or bookshop and look at the I-SPY books. They are little books but they're great!

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FIND the answers to any ten of these thirteen questions (choose your own ten)

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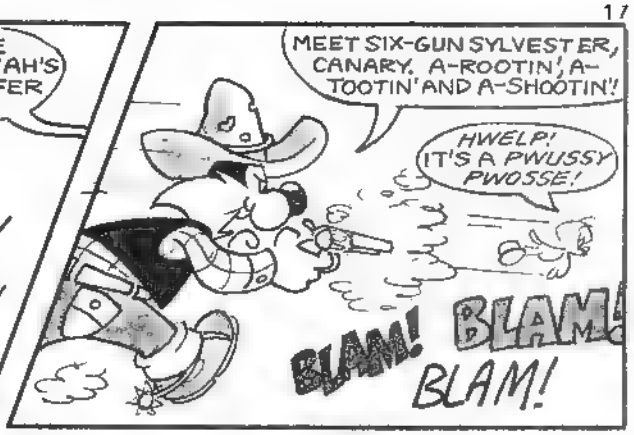
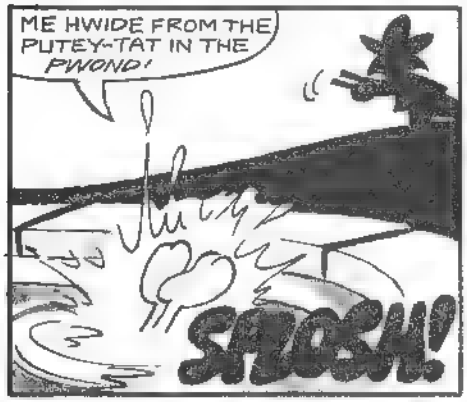
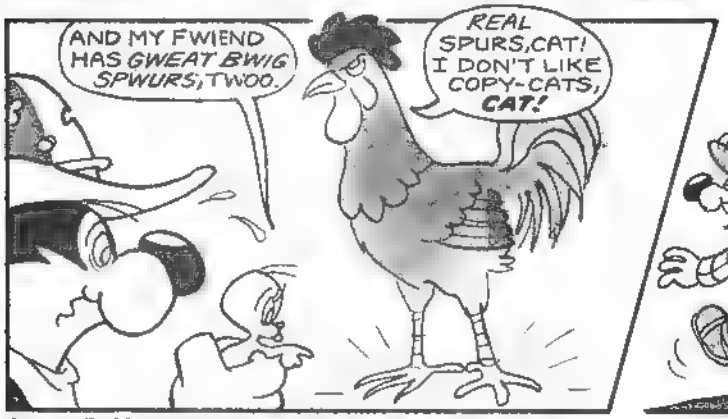
The Bugs Bunny Show







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Take off with Bugsy next week

NELLY AND HER TELLY

OOH! I'D LIKE TO HAVE BEEN A MAIDEN LOCKED IN A TOWER. THEN I'D HAVE BEEN RESCUED BY A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR!

HELP! HELP!

SAVE ME, BRAVE KNIGHT! SAVE ME!

VERILY IT SHALL BE DONE, O' LOVELY MAIDEN

GADZOOKS! METHINKS MY TRUSTY STEED NEEDETH YE NEW BRAKES!

THUNK!

AND NOW METHINKS MY TRUSTY LANCE IS JAMMED IN YE DRAWBRIDGE. GULP!

OH, YE MISERY! I WAS TO **SLIDE DOWN** YE LANCE!

FEAR NOT, LOVELY MAIDEN! JUMP.. AND I SHALL CATCH YOU IN MY MANLY ARMS!

SO BE IT, BRAVE KNIGHT!

YE-ULP! METHINKS I HAVE *MISSED!*

YE-AAR! MY DREAMY KNIGHT IS TURNING THIS INTO A *KNIGHTMARE!*

GULP! METHINKS ME THINK NONE TOO WELL!

YE-AGH! MY KNIGHT SHINING ARMOUR HAS LET ME DOWN AGAIN!

BY MERLIN! NOW I HAVE A MAIDEN IN *MY* TOWER!

YEEEK! THIS ISN'T A TOWER WINDOW- IT'S OUR *SERVING-HATCH!* I'VE BEEN *DREAMING* AGAIN!

NELLY! WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?*

GULP! MUM ISN'T GOING TO BE *EN-ARMOURED* ABOUT THIS!

CRASH! CLATTER!

GRR! YOU'RE RIGHT, GIRL! I'VE SPENT THE LAST TWO HOURS *SHINING* THAT LOT!

SIGH! THE AGE OF CHIVALRY IS PAST! I'VE BEEN *LOCKED IN MY ROOM* FOR A WHOLE **HOUR** AND NOT ONE GALLANT HAS EVEN *TRIED* TO RESCUE ME!

PINK PANTHER
OH, DEAR, HERE COMES THAT BOSSY PARK-KEEPER!
OI, YOU!
I SAW YOU TREAD ON THE GRASS. I BET YOU'VE BEEN DROPPING LITTER TOO- I'LL 'AVE THE LAW ON TO YOU MATE!
WHAT'S A FINE PARK-KEEPER LIKE YOU DOING IN A SILLY LITTLE PARK LIKE THIS?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL THERE'S AN AD. IN THE PAPER FOR A PARK-KEEPER IN THE BIGGEST PARK IN THE WORLD! IT WOULD JUST SUIT A MAN OF YOUR TALENTS.
NEWS
SOON
I GOT THE JOB!
OF COURSE YOU DID AND THEY'VE ASKED ME TO SHOW YOU WHERE IT IS!
SO, IN AFRICA...
HERE WE ARE. THE WOMBALI NATIONAL PARK AND IT'S ALL YOURS - ALL 800 SQUARE MILES OF IT!
BUT THERE'S NO GRASS TO KEEP OFF! NO FLOWER BEDS TO STOP PEOPLE PICKIN' THE FLOWERS!
I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THAT
THERE' S MORE LIKE HOME NOW.
DON'T PICK THE FLOWERS
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
LOOK OUT! A HEARD OF STAMPEDING ELEPHANTS ARE DESCENDING ON US!
GERROUT! YOU ELEPHANTS! DON'T YOU DARE STEP ON THE GRASS OR FLOWER BEDS!
O NO LEOPARDS ALLOWED IN THE TREES. COME DOWN AT ONCE!
GET OUT OF THE WATER, HIPPO! IT'S NOT ALLOWED!
I THINK I CAN LEAVE HIM TO IT NOW!
NEXT DAY..
IT'S NICE TO BE ABLE TO WALK AROUND THE PARK IN PEACE, BUT I FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE POOR WILD ANIMALS!

Join Pink Panther here again soon

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I'VE JUST FOUND THIS RUSTY OLD BOMB IN MY GARDEN. WHAT SHALL I DO WITH IT?
WELL SIR, IF NOBODY CLAIMS IT IN SIX MONTHS, THEN BY RIGHTS IT'S YOURS!

ANDREW WHITE, YORKS.

TOMMY, IF YOU HAVE SEVEN PENCE IN YOUR RIGHT COAT POCKET, AND THIRTEEN PENCE IN YOUR LEFT COAT POCKET, TELL ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
SOMEBODY ELSE'S COAT ON, MISS!

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Laurel & Hardy

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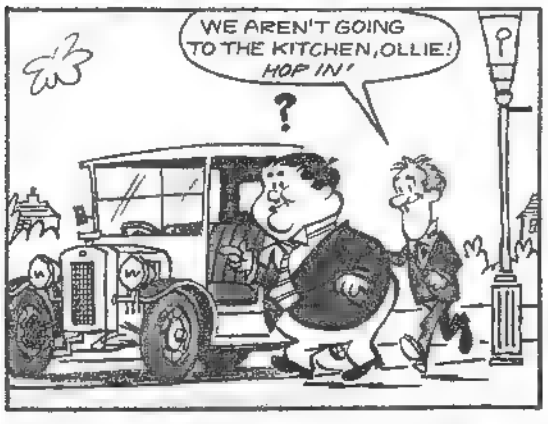
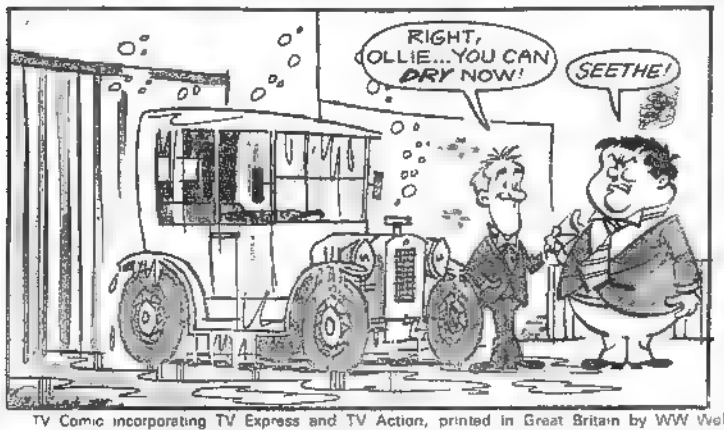
NOT AT ALL, STANLEY! YOU KNOW YOU'RE FAR BETTER THAN I AM AT WASHING!
VERY WELL, OLLIE, BUT IF I PROMISE TO DO A GOOD JOB YOU MUST, TOO!





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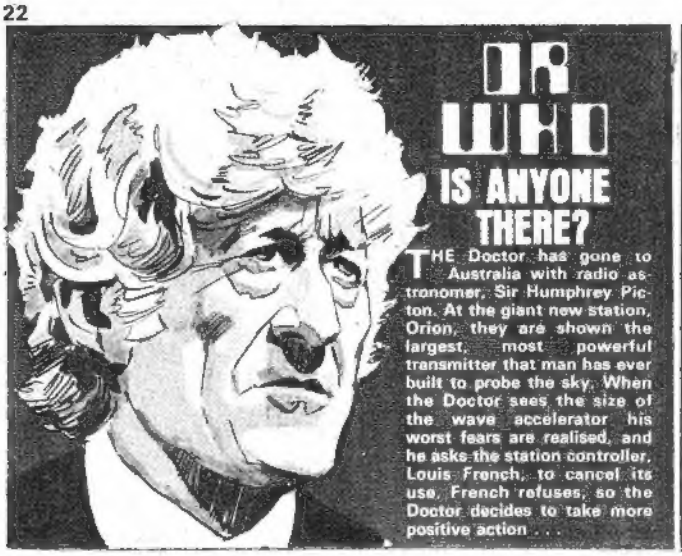

DR WHO
IS ANYONE THERE?

THE Doctor has gone to Australia with radio astronomer, Sir Humphrey Picton. At the giant new station, Orion, they are shown the largest, most powerful transmitter that man has ever built to probe the sky. When the Doctor sees the size of the wave accelerator his worst fears are realised, and he asks the station controller, Louis French, to cancel its use. French refuses, so the Doctor decides to take more positive action . . .

KEEPING TO THE SHADOWS, THE DOCTOR HEADS TOWARDS THE MAIN CONTROL BUILDING...
I CAN HARDLY BLUFF MY WAY INSIDE AND TO ENTER ANY OTHER WAY IN THIS LIGHT WOULD HARDLY BE POSSIBLE. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY LEFT!

MEANWHILE, AT STATION ORION SECURITY...
THE STATION CONTROLLER IS A LITTLE WORRIED BY ONE OF THOSE POMMY BOFFINS THAT FLEW IN TODAY. FOLLOW ROUTINE CHECKS ON HIS QUARTERS...
YES, SIR.

STATION ORION IS SOON A SEETHING MASS OF ACTIVITY...
HE MUST BE SOME KIND OF CRANK!
THE OLD COUNTRY MUST BE REALLY GREEN ABOUT AUSTRALIA'S NEW TELESCOPE TO SEND HIM HERE!

UNAWARE OF THE STIR HE HAS CREATED, THE DOCTOR IS MORE CONCERNED WITH A BARRIER HE HASN'T RECKONED WITH...
IT COULD BE ELECTRIFIED. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!

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SOON...
IF MY SENSES SERVE ME WELL, I DO DETECT A LOW CURRENT PASSING THROUGH IT. I SUPPOSE IT SERVES TO DISCOURAGE INVADING ANIMALS...
BUT THE CURRENT ACTS FOR A VERY DIFFERENT PURPOSE...
NOT A SIGN OF HIM IN ANY OF THE BUILDINGS! WHERE THE DEVIL HAS HE GOT TO?
MAJOR!
WE'LL TRACK HIM DOWN, DOCTOR FRENCH.
...SOMEONE IS CLIMBING OVER THE ABBO FENCE, SIR.
SO NOW WE HAVE A VISITOR.
OR SOMEONE GOING OUT, SIR!
OF COURSE!
MEANWHILE, THE DOCTOR CONCENTRATES ON REACHING THE UPPER POINT OF THE ACCELERATOR AERIAL...
PHEW! NEARLY THERE, THANK GOODNESS!
FINALLY...
REPLACING THIS MUST DETER THINGS A LITTLE...
SUDDENLY...
WHAT THE...?
YOU WILL DESCEND IMMEDIATELY! YOU HAVE TEN SECONDS TO CARRY OUT THIS ORDER...
...OR MY MARKSMAN OPENS FIRE!

Another exciting episode next week

POPEYE
SPINACH
THERE'S A COMPETITION FOR A NEW TOWN CRIER AND THE PRIZE IS FIFTY HAMBURGERS!
THIS IS ONE COMPETITION I MUST WIN!
BUT WIMPY HAS RIVALS...
THE MAN WITH THE LOUDEST VOICE WINS. MR BRUTUS IS FIRST!
I'D BETTER GET CHANGED!
DRESSING ROOM
SHOUTING ORDER
OYEZ! OYEZ! POPEYE IS A NO-GOOD SLOB!
GOSH, THAT WILL TAKE SOME BEATING!
WELL, HEAR THIS!
OYEZ! OYEZ! BRUTUS IS A BIG IDYUT!
POPEYE'S CRY WAS EVEN LOUDER! I'M SURE NO ONE CAN BEAT THAT!
MY TURN, I BELIEVE!
OYEZ! OYEZ! HAMBURGERS ARE DELICIOUS!
WOW! WIMPY'S WON EASILY! THE PRIZE IS HIS!
HEY, WIMPY! YOU'RE TOO FAT TO EAT ALL THOSE HAMBURGERS! JUST LOOK...
1ST
HEY! HE HAS A MICROPHONE AND LOUDSPEAKER UNDER HIS COAT! NO WONDER HE WAS THE LOUDEST!
WIMPY IS DISQUALIFIED! POPEYE IS THE WINNER!
WELL, I SAY I WAS THE LOUDEST!
OH, YEAH? WELL THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL!
1ST
I WON!
NO, YOU DIDN'T! I WON!
(SOB!) WHAT A TERRIBLE WASTE OF HAMBURGERS! (SOB!)
I SUPPOSE WIMPY IS THE BEST TOWN CRIER, AFTER ALL!

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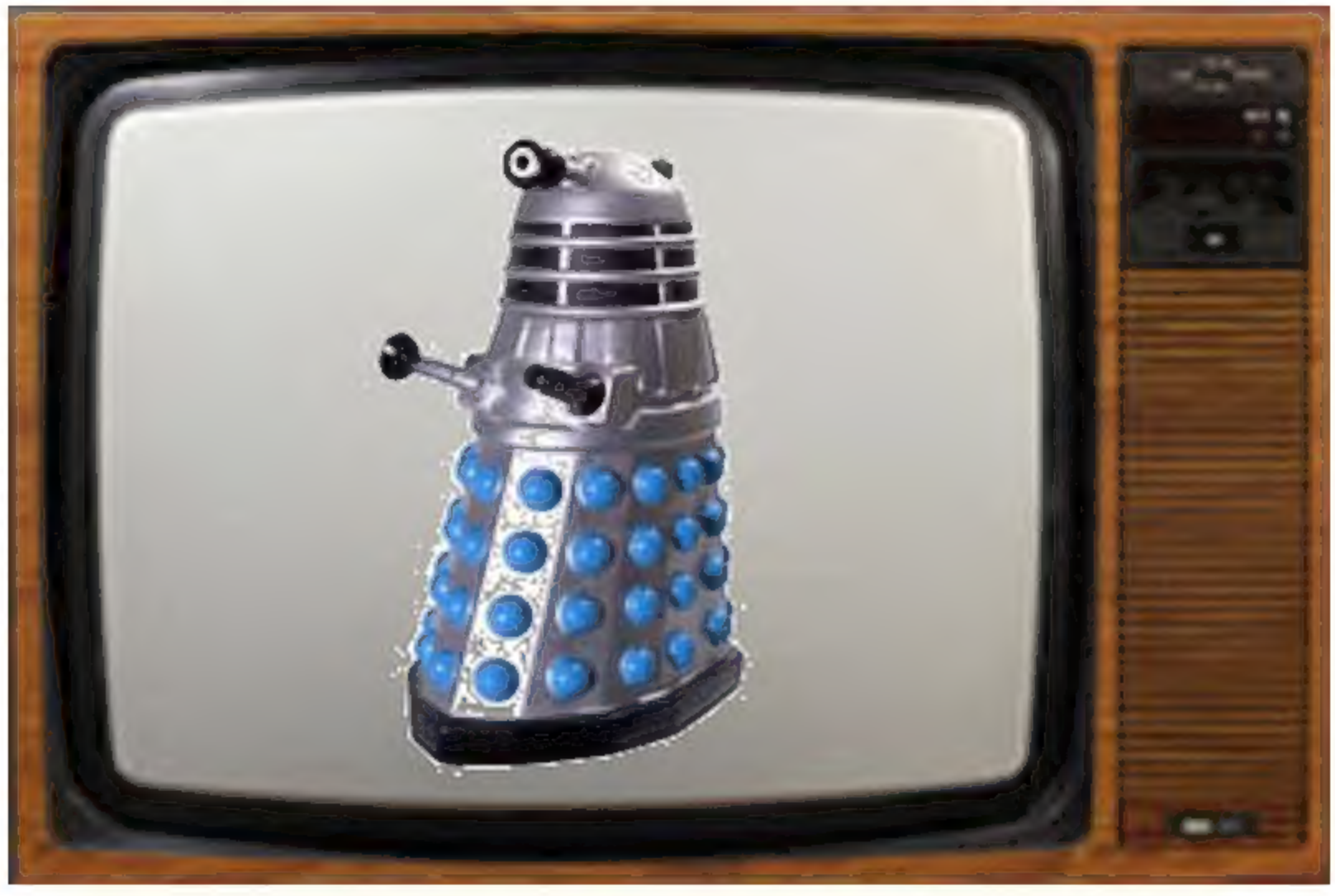
Popeye and his pals return next week

Seek! Locate! Preserve!



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